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Ed Smith
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA No. DA 10-0017 ORIGINAL

STATE OF MONTANA,

v.

Plaintiff and Appellee,

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Defendant and Appellant.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW, Colin M. Stephens, counsel of record for Defendant and Appellant, and respectfully requests an extension of time until May 5, 2010, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's opening brief in the above-entitled matter. This is Appellant's first extension request for the opening brief. Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion and does not object.

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing

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